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In re the Application of:

Robert M. Abrams, et al

Serial No.: 10/038,730

Filed: 2 January 2002

For: LIQUID BASED VASO-OCCLUSIVE  
COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 3733

Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer

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In complete response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the  
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